

Miss Kortright Is Married to S. H. Witherbee

Ceremony Performed in the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church; Capt. J. D. Eddy Weds Miss Dunlop

Ralston-Gordon Nuptials

Miss Katherine I. Baldwin Is Bride of J. B. Colvig; Other Weddings Here

Miss Alice Gouverneur Kortright, daughter of the late Gouverneur Kortright, was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church to Silas Hemingway Witherbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Witherbee, of Port Henry, N. Y.

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She will be married on Saturday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, to Ensign Albert M. Billings, U. S. N., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius K. G. Billings, of Manhattan. A reception will follow at the Brooklyn Heights Casino.

Illies-of-the-valley. The attendants were Mrs. William P. Snyder, Jr., and Miss Louise Witherbee, a sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed in ecru chiffon over satin, with sashes of blue larkspur.

Colonel John Reed, U. S. A., served as best man and the ushers were Rev. Murdock, Seth Barton French, Oliver W. Bird, Jr., a cousin of the bridegroom; Mason Day, George G. Bourne and Alan Brown.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks and Bishop E. F. Sturges, of Providence, R. I., an old friend of the bride's family. A reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Adah Phipps, 279 Lexington Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Sally H. Dunlop, daughter of Mrs. Archibald M. McCrea, to Captain Joseph Dickson Eddy, U. S. A., took place at 4:30 yesterday afternoon in the church of St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. F. Sturges, of Providence, R. I., and a reception followed at the Plaza Hotel. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with a court train, trimmed with her mother's point lace. The tulle veil was held in place by a band of pearls and diamonds. She carried orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mercer Dunlop, and the bridesmaids were Miss Miller, they were dressed in hydrangea shades of lavender and blue chiffon, with hats to match.

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Motors and Motorists

Glenn A. Tisdale, the Franklin automobile distributor, has been elected president of the New York Rotary Club, and will start next Tuesday with other representatives of the club, to the convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at Salt Lake City. Incidentally it will be the first vacation Mr. Tisdale has taken in more than seven years. He has been a Rotarian for the past five years, an extremely popular member of the organization and active in Rotary affairs, in spite of the demands of his business.

Mr. Tisdale, who takes office on July 1, will make his first stop on his trip West at Chicago. There will be a reception there for the New York Rotarians, as also at Omaha and Denver. The International convention at Salt Lake City will be held the week of June 16.

While Mr. Tisdale is away, the affairs of the Franklin agency will be handled by his son, Glenn W. Tisdale, who has been appointed manager.

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YOUR TOWN

THIRTY thousand dollars' worth of hitherto immobile moving steps on the Park Place station of the West Side subway took their maiden journey yesterday, carrying no passengers. Hundreds of persons alighted from the trains at the station and heard the creaking of the escalator. The day being warm, they pictured themselves riding up in cool comfort instead of climbing the four flights of stairs. But on investigation they found their way barred and saw that the movement of the stairs was for the benefit of a blue-shirted gentleman testing out the convenience.

Ahern, Jr., Van Tuyle Smith, Lieutenant Henry A. Morris, Lieutenant John Howell, Lieutenant Grenville T. Keough and Lieutenant William A. Fuller.

St. Bartholomew's Church was the scene yesterday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Lucy Virginia Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rieley Gordon, of 214 Riverside Drive, to Lieutenant Byron Brown Ralston, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, the Rev. S. W. Wood, rector of St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo.

The bride was attended by her cousins, Miss Lucy Addison Seale, of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Julia Duryea Sprigg, of University, Va., and Miss Lois Addison Sprigg, of Washington, also Miss Agnes O'Gorman, Miss Kathleen Darlington and Mrs. Charles Blundy, of New York, and Miss Frances Simpson of Boston.

Lieutenant Commander Lucian C. Williams, U. S. N., served as best man and the ushers were Lieutenants Gordon Nelson, Charles B. C. Carey, Arthur W. Dunn, Jr., Walter A. Hicks, Martin Griffin and George Wilson.

Miss Katherine Imogene Baldwin, daughter of Frank V. Baldwin, was another of yesterday's brides. She was married to John B. Colvig, of Wheeling, West Va., at the home of her father, 318 West 100th Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William L. Davidson, of Grace Church, Brooklyn. Miss Mary Baldwin was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Colvig, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Tyler, of Richmond, Va., a cousin of the bride. Frank V. Baldwin, Jr., served as best man.

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Business Men Assure Scouts Of Support

Third of Quota of 300,000 Made Certain in Advance of Drive's Opening at Hippodrome Sunday Night

Pledges Come in Fast

All in Readiness for the Campaign to Increase Membership Next Week

More than 100,000 adult associate members of the Boy Scouts, or one-third of New York's quota for the national drive, have been guaranteed by the city's business and financial leaders.

The pledges were received yesterday at a final luncheon held at the Bankers' Club preliminary to the real opening of the drive on the first day of Scout week, next Sunday evening at the Hippodrome.

Speakers of national reputation are scheduled to outline the week's programme at the Hippodrome meeting.

A. B. Leach, prominent among the bankers who have backed the cause of the Scouts and chairman of the team captains division, presided at yesterday's luncheon. Other speakers who solicited and received the guarantees of membership at the meeting were "Big Bill" Edwards, chairman of the Greater New York campaign, William G. McAdoo, chairman of the national committee; Mrs. Paul Foerster, chairman of the Women's Activities, and Mrs. Glenn Gould. More than three hundred team captains were present.

The pledges began pouring in when Frank W. Smith, who is associated with gas, light and electrical enterprises, responded to an earnest appeal from Mr. Leach for personal work by saying that he would guarantee a 100 per cent membership for the concerns he represented. This meant, he said, the immediate enrollment of 15,000 names on the membership books of the Scout organization. He was followed by Frank M. Patterson, who has been working among the financial institutions of the city. He said that his preliminary canvass had made it possible for him to promise a membership of at least 20,000 from this source alone.

Nicholas F. Brady, representing the Consolidated Gas Company vouched for the officers and members of that and several other companies, saying he was sure of at least 15,000 members. Lewis B. Gawtry, who is also associated with the Consolidated, said he could assure the chairman of 25,000 members.

Others attending who placed themselves on record as being able and willing to back the quota on up were Martin Vogel and Mortimer L. Schiff. "Big Bill" Edwards was the first speaker. He praised the Boy Scout organization for its record of service during the war, and warned those present that the event marked the opening of a week of the hardest kind of work. In closing he said: "You get the money and the members and we will supply the firework."

Mr. McAdoo was the next speaker. He said, in part: "Solicitations have been the constant order of the day long before the war started. Making a success of this Boy Scout movement is a doubly patriotic service, since it is one of the movements in America upon which the future success of the nation rests. I would recommend that the girlhood of the country be given the same advantage as the young boys are being afforded through this organization. Let them be trained hand in hand with the boys, that they may have a better knowledge of the responsibilities of citizenship."

The future of the nation rests on the lines of endeavor of its citizenship. We are here to do one of the smallest and one of the greatest things for America. We will go over the top in this drive and attain our objectives."

Each of the diners signed cards pledging to build up a team of at least ten men to work with them in the prosecution of the campaign.

New Body Would Make Financiers of Women

Incorporation of a "Women's Chamber of Commerce" Is Approved by Court

Along comes Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould with a brand new scheme for the economic development of woman, and in her wake Miss Mabelle L. Walker, Miss Rose Sacks, Miss Lucille M. King and Miss May A. Duval.

Mrs. Gould is out of town, and her coadjutors have nothing to say about their project until her return, but incorporation of the "Women's Chamber of Commerce, National and International," has been approved by Justice Tierney, in the Supreme Court.

The main idea is to develop women financiers to encourage them to become capitalists, investors and proprietors in enterprises of all kinds. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to help women achieve economic independence: (1) "By counselling them to take standard tests and examinations designed to discover their faculties and fitness for specific, profitable and useful occupations; (2) by collecting, tabulating and distributing information regarding vocational opportunities for women in commerce, agriculture, the industries and professions; (3) by ascertaining the facilities, equipment and efficiency of schools where women may become proficient in occupations to which they may be adapted; and (4) by encouraging and guiding women to become investors and to engage, as such, in trade, transportation and navigation by water and air."

Lunchroom Strike Threatened

A general strike of 10,000 lunchroom employees is threatened for midsummer, according to an announcement made yesterday by P. Zinchock, secretary of the International Federation of Lunchroom and Restaurant Workers. Local strikes already are in progress and women yesterday paraded Broadway and Second Avenue carrying protest signs.

Art

Handicraft by Foreign-Born Americans Shown by the Art Alliance

An exhibition and sale of foreign handicrafts opened yesterday in the galleries of the Art Alliance of America, 10 East Forty-seventh Street. This exhibition was brought together with the aid of several Neighborhood Houses, for the purpose of stimulating a demand for well-designed, hand-made goods, produced in the United States.

In the foreign population of the United States every type of craftsman, trained in his own land to make beautiful objects, is to be found. They came here with ideals and dreams which have not always been realized. There are talented men and women of all nationalities who are willing and anxious to leave the work they were forced to take when they landed and go back to their handicraft trades. Only the opportunity is lacking. To encourage and develop the handicrafts and the home art industries throughout the United States is a piece of constructive work which has been undertaken by the Art Alliance of America.

The exhibition includes examples of Russian, Scandinavian, Czech-Slovak, Chinese, Japanese and Italian handicraft, while a picturesque touch is lent by craftsmen in native costume, who are at work in the galleries weaving, carving, embroidering and making jewelry.

British Seek Medical Union With America

Sir St. Clair Thomson Tells of Advantages To Be Gained by Exchange of Ideas by Physicians

A large American hospital with private and public wards is shortly to be opened in London. Lord Reading has accepted the chairmanship of the foundation committee. The visiting staff will be English and the resident staff will be made up of young American doctors desirous of experience abroad.

This is the message brought to the United States by Sir St. Clair Thomson, professor of laryngology at King's College Hospital, London. He is a world-famous throat specialist and is visiting America as the representative of the British Medical Association. He will attend medical conferences here and in Atlantic City.

At the Lotus Club yesterday Sir St. Clair indicated that one of the motives which brought him to this country was to encourage the freer exchange of medical studies between North America and Britain.

One of the connecting links is the Fellowship of Medicine, founded last Christmas, designed to bring together members of the medical profession in all the Allied countries and English-speaking people in particular. Behind the Fellowship stand Sir William Osler, late of Johns Hopkins; Sir Arbuthnot Lane and Sir John Goodwin, director general of the Army Medical Services.

"We have equipped an office in the building of the Royal Society of Medicine, which might be termed a sort of medical Cook's Agency," he said. "We realized when the armistice was signed that hundreds of American doctors would be passing through London on their way home. So we organized as quickly as possible and made arrangements for special courses, visits to hospitals, demonstrations, visits to places of historical medical interest and social entertainment. No matter whether it is lunacy or baby welfare, surgery or skin diseases, the disposal of sewage or the arrangement of school clinics that the doctor from abroad wants to know about, he can take lectures or courses from men well versed in these subjects."

Sir St. Clair said he was here to find out what is expected of London as a medical center and to tell Canadians and Americans of the advantages for medical study to be had in London and other European capitals. The Fellowship of Medicine also aims to make the British less insular by encouraging them to study abroad, and to encourage the study of British medicine in America, McGill, of Montreal, Johns Hopkins, New York, and other American schools.

Elsie Janis Gets Tribute

Of New York Soldiers

Captain Elsie Janis was presented with a medal by a committee of former members of the 27th Division, A. E. F., at the Globe Theatre last night. Major General John E. O'Brian was one of the speakers and paid a tribute to the work of the actress on the firing line in France.

The medal was bought through small voluntary contributions from all the members of New York and Brooklyn regiments. On the back is engraved: "To Captain Elsie Janis in loving and grateful appreciation from the New York boys of the A. E. F."

Henry Goebel, a real estate agent, testified that he had let the property at 721 Fifth Avenue to Mrs. Wilson. He quoted her as saying that she wanted to do something for men just out of the service, and that she was in touch with charitable persons who would furnish transportation to returned soldiers and sailors and set them up on farms in Florida.

Several discharged soldiers and sailors who signed the pledge to locate farms in Florida told of similar conversations which they said they had had with Mrs. Wilson.

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Oliver Morosco yesterday arranged to produce Thompson Buchanan's new comedy, "Civilian Clothes." It will have a tryout in Los Angeles and come to Broadway in October.

Paul E. Burns, a comedian in "A Little Journey," has been engaged to play the leading rôle in a series of domestic movie comedies. His wife, known on the stage as Nancy Winter, will play opposite him.

"The Birth of a Pearl" will have its first presentation at Luna Park tomorrow evening.

Savoy and Brennan, who have been with the "Follies" for several seasons, have been engaged to appear on the New Amsterdam Roof starting Monday night. Bilboa, the dancer, also will be featured.

"Who Did It?" by Stephen Gardner Champlin, will open at the Harris Theatre Monday evening.

John Morris, who plays the park policeman in "39 East," is arranging a

District Attorney Starts Inquiry Into Soldier Land Plan

Swann Seeks Facts Concerning Company That Offered Land to Returned Troops on the Installment Plan

The District Attorney's office yesterday began an investigation of a concern, until recently doing business at 21 Fifth Avenue, purporting to sell on easy payments to men returned from the war small farms in Clay and Putnam Counties, Florida.

The operations of this concern were brought to the attention of the authorities by the War Camp Community Service. Following yesterday's preliminary investigation, which was held before Magistrate Charles N. Harris and at which voluntary witnesses were examined, a John Doe summons was issued, returnable June 12.

Woman Backs Concern

According to the witnesses the moving spirit behind this concern, which was said to bear the title "Military Farms," is a Mrs. Lois Wilson. It was she, it is said, who rented the offices and apparently managed the entire project.

Detective Sergeant Joseph A. Daly has been detailed to make the investigation.

Circulars, pamphlets and display cards of the company were produced in court. Witnesses said these were scattered through most of the service clubs and many hotels in the city. The advertising matter stated that service men could obtain farms without any preliminary payment and work off their indebtedness within five years.

Paul Wander, chief of the research bureau of the War Camp Community Service, told of having visited the company's offices, where a miniature farm was displayed in the show window.

He testified that he was shown a book in which a large number of men who were interested in the project had signed up for farms, and had seen typewritten literature in which it was stated that a Captain Garnett had 150,000 acres of land in Florida and that it was upon this that the farms were to be set up.

Free Transportation Offered

The literature, Mr. Wander also said, asserted that wealthy persons who were interested in the project would ship the prospective farmers South, stock the farms and pay their expenses for six months or more. In five years the men were to pay back the price, ranging from \$3,500 to \$5,000, with 8 per cent interest. It was also asserted that land was worth \$6 an acre in that district, would yield three crops a year, and that a steamboat line was to be established, bringing the produce from the farms direct to market.

Photographs of the property, Wander testified, showed only jungle and swamp land, with no sign whatever of improvements.

Captain William P. Garnett, a former officer in the British army, said that he was interested in the project, but added that he did not hold title to the land referred to in the prospectus.

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